

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-35 were originally presented.

Claims 17-35 are withdrawn with traverse prejudice.

Claims 1-16 remain in this application.

Elections/Restrictions

The Office Communication states that "Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method, classified in class 709, subclass 227.
- II. Claims 17-35, drawn to a product, classified in class 370, subclass 351.

Applicant affirmatively elects group I, withdrawing without prejudice in this application, claims 17-35 of group II which may be prosecuted in a Continuation application at a later date.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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